

21. (Amended) A mounting apparatus for securing at least two objects, comprising:

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a mounting base having a first end and a second end, a mounting base slot configured to receive for receiving a cinching member there through and having a mounting base first curved portion at said first end, a mounting base second curved surface at said second end, a mounting base left slot opening and a mounting base right slot opening whereby said cinching member is adapted to slide through said right and left slot openings and secure first and second objects at said mounting base first and second curved portions, respectively.

25. (Amended) The A mounting apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the fabric strap buckle is secured to a the fabric strap buckle engagement portion and functions to facilitate the securing of the fabric strap.

- a2 26. (Amended) The A mounting apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the mounting base is flexible so as to allow the mounting base to deform.

27. (Amended) The A mounting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the mounting base is constructed of material having a shore-A-hardness of 40-85.

28. (Amended) The A mounting apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the mounting base first curved portion has an arcuate surface adapted to engage a surface of a support or accessory.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that; Claims 1-30 are pending in the application of which Claims 1-6 and 13-30 are rejected and Claims 7-12 are objected to. By the present amendment; Claims 21 and 25-28 have been amended.

Thus, Claims 1-30 are pending in the application of which Claims 1-30 are under consideration.